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Dear Ms. Salas:

The undersigned public interest, consumer, rural and minority groups submit the attached Reply Comments in support of Verizon's Pennsylvania 271 Application.

Sincerely,

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